

# Somalia Rainfall Forecast

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Light rains were reported in a few places in southern regions of Somalia in the last 24 hours. Belet Weyne in Hiraaan recorded 5mm of rainfall while Wanle Weyne in Lower Shabelle, and Bur Hakaba in Bay received a total of 10mm and 8mm respectively. Light rains were also reported in a few pockets of the western side of Somaliland while no rains were reported in Puntland during the same period.

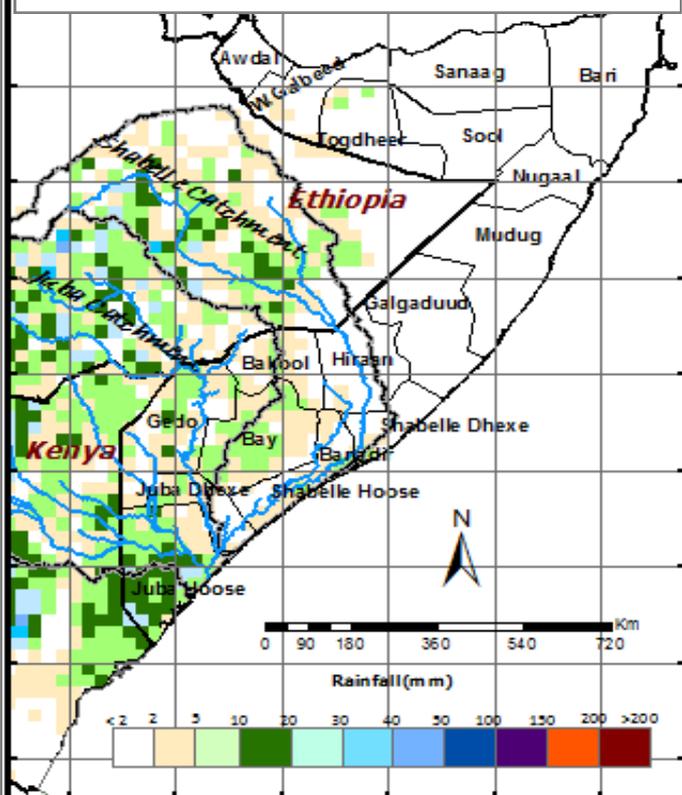
Field reports also indicate light to moderate rains within the Ethiopian highlands.

The rainfall forecast for today (Map 1) indicates light rains of up to 20mm in the southern regions, parts Somaliland and the Ethiopian highlands. The rains will increase in the same areas in terms of space and quantity as the week progresses as seen in Map 2 which is valid up to 12 April 2017. Little or no rains are foreseen in Puntland and central regions during the forecast period.

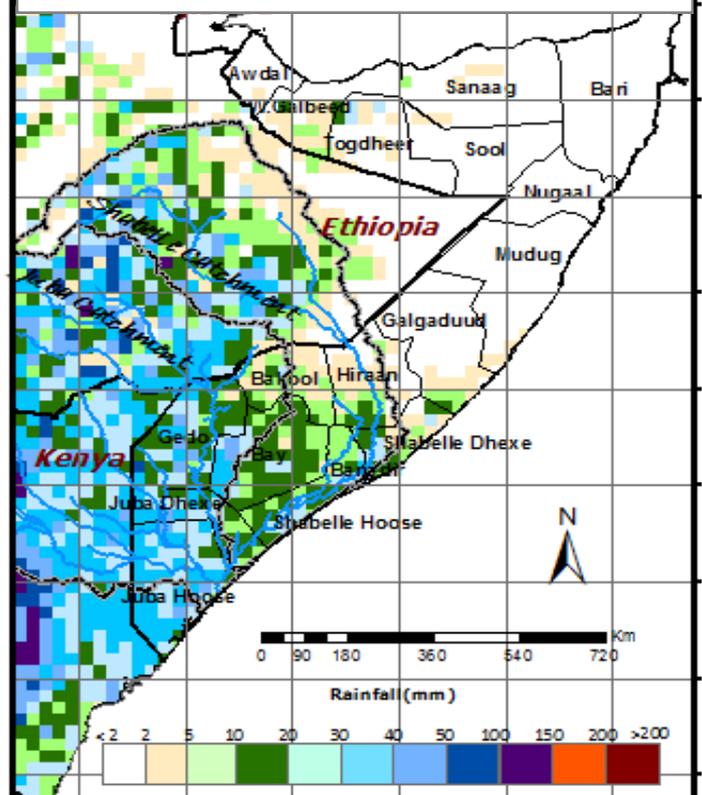
Given the forecast, the river levels along the Juba and Shabelle are expected to increase with no risk of flooding during the coming week. The levels and rainfall forecast are updated on a daily basis and can be found in this link:

<http://systems.fao.org/frrims/>

**Map 1: 24 hours rainfall forecast  
(Valid for 06 April 2017)**



**Map 2: 7-day cumulated rainfall forecast  
(06 to 12 April 2017)**



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